

Allied health assessment cluster

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Data Set Specification
METEOR identifier:	708009
Registration status:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health, Standard 12/12/2018
DSS type:	Data Element Cluster
Scope:	<p>The scope of the allied health assessment cluster is to collect information on allied health assessment types, measures and results which occur during an allied health service event.</p> <p>During a service event the allied health service provider may perform and record one or more evaluation or appraisal activities, known as an assessment, objective test or measurable activity.</p> <p>A combination of allied health assessment type, measures and results fields represent a discrete assessment, and may lead the service provider to be able to determine a profession specific diagnosis known as the allied health clinical finding.</p> <p>The scope of the allied health assessment cluster includes all assessment types, measures and results in the following NBPDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allied health admitted patient care NBPDS• Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDS• Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDS

Collection and usage attributes

Statistical unit:	Allied health service event
Guide for use:	<p>Each allied health service event may have one or more assessment types, measures and results recorded, up to a maximum of 99.</p> <p>The data elements for assessment type and assessment measure name are used in conjunction with each other.</p> <p>Each allied health service event must have either assessment type or assessment measure name recorded. A result should be recorded for each assessment type or measure collected.</p>
Collection methods:	<p>Each jurisdiction should implement a locally agreed code set for the collection of assessment type and measures. This may be borrowed or adapted from another jurisdiction.</p> <p>In the absence of nationally consistent code sets or values for recording assessment types, measures and results 'free text' may be used.</p>
Comments:	<p>Subsequent analysis of locally agreed values will contribute to developing national standardised values in the future.</p> <p>Glossary items used within this data element cluster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allied health service event• Allied health service provider

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Allied Health Professions Australia

Relational attributes

Related metadata references: See also [Allied health service event—clinical finding, text X\[X\(99\)\]](#)

- [Health](#), Standard 12/12/2018

Implementation in Data Set Specifications:

[Allied health admitted patient care NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient emergency department NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

[Allied health non-admitted patient NBPDSHealth](#), Standard 12/12/2018

Metadata items in this Data Set Specification

Seq No.	Metadata item	Obligation	Max occurs
1	Allied health service event—assessment type, text X[X(59)]	Conditional	1
2	Allied health service event—assessment measure name, text X[X(149)]	Conditional	1
3	Allied health service event—assessment measure result, text X[X(39)]	Conditional	1